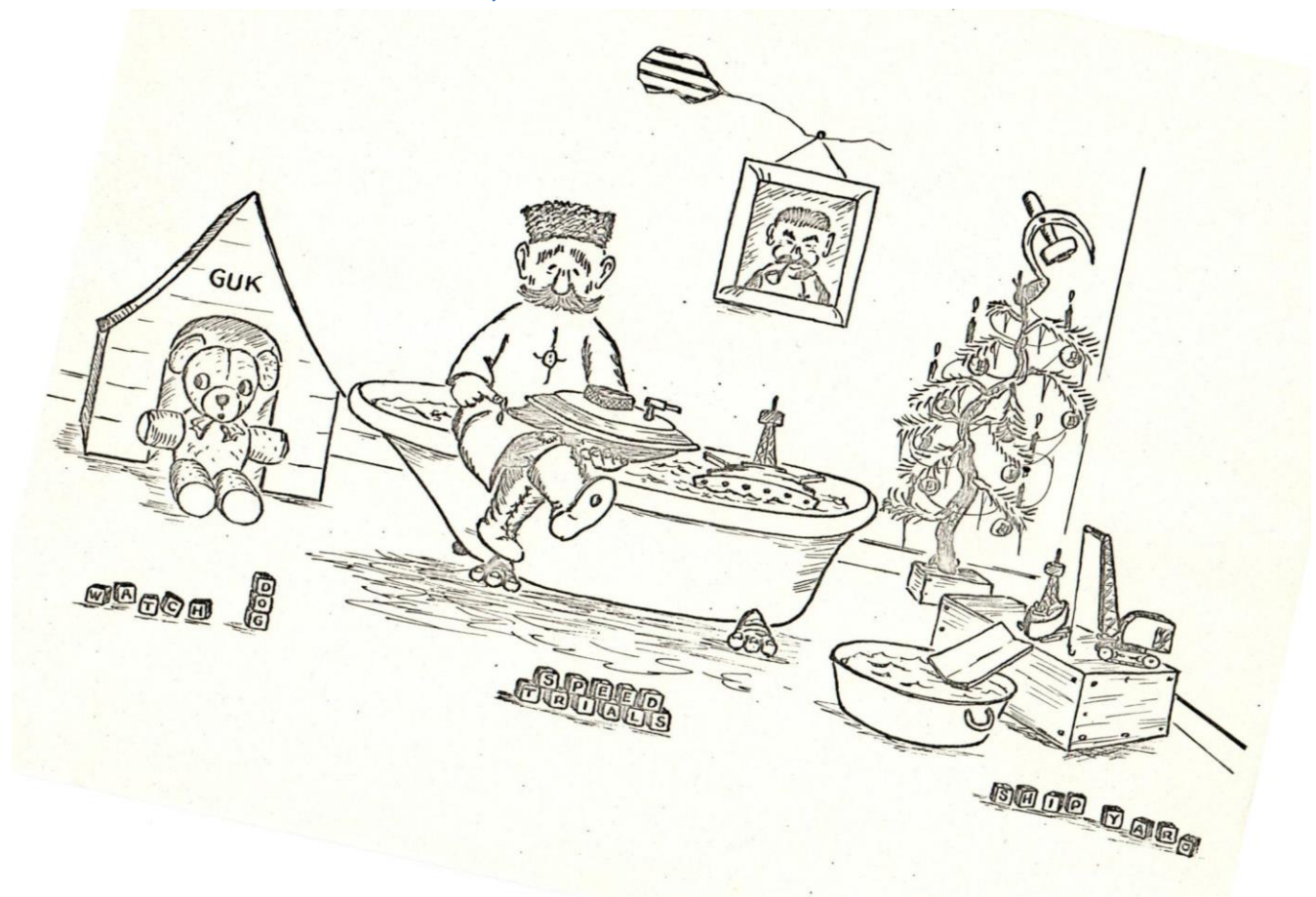


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In the 1940s, some wrapup product about the USSR was accompanied by a cartoon making a derisive comment about the Soviet Union. The main figure in these cartoons was Little Joe, a diminutive guy who bore more than a passing resemblance to the Soviet dictator, Josef Stalin.

In today's episode, the last in our current series about Little Joe, he is conducting speed trials on behalf of the Soviet Navy.

508 caption: Little Joe is sitting on the edge of a claw-foot bathtub, with a couple of toy boats. On the left is a doghouse with a teddy bear in front; on the right, a ragged Christmas tree. To the right front is a toy crane launching another toy boat into a basin of water. Behind Little Joe is a portrait of Stalin himself.